# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2458
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DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN WEST BENGAL
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the budgetary provisions made by the Government in the annual plan of 2002-03 and 2003-04 for development and improvement of National Highways in West Bengal;

(b) whether the funds sanctioned in the said years were adequate to meet the expenditure required for development and improvement; and

(c) if not, the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase the amount?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) The budgetary provision for development and improvement of National Highways in West Bengal during 2002-03 and 2003-04 was Rs. 82.00 crore and Rs. 73.00 crore respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.